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THE CHERISHED MOTHER-IN-LAW

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Dedicated to my mother-in-law who embodies every single virtue described in this book.

INTRODUCTION

Mothers-in-law have long been the butt of jokes and symbols of dread. While surely in the history of mankind there may have beeen one or two whose company was less than pleasant, in general this long-maligned segment of the human race has been terribly undervalued.

The Cherished Mother-in-Law book helps to set the record straight and reminds us all of the little ways in which a mother-in-law helps to make our lives happier.

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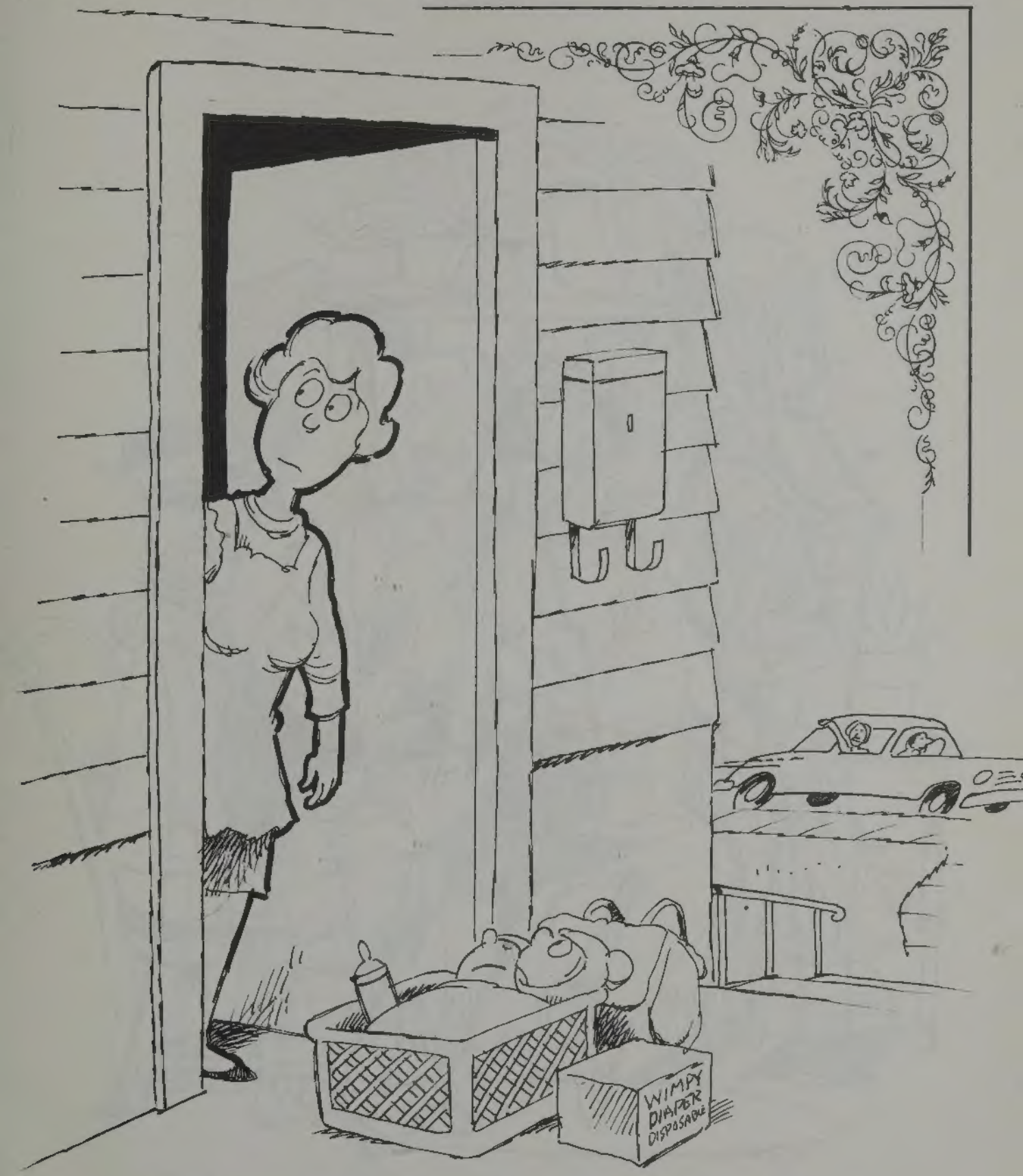

Is always willing to take the kids, whether for a weekend or a day.

The Cherished Mother In Law

Knows the proper care and feeding of every plant in existence.

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Can replace any six specialists when it comes to dispensing medical advice.

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Has a modern attitude toward
sexual standards.

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Remembers her son-in-law's
favorite dishes.

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Pitches in on clean ups.

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Always helps with interior decorating.

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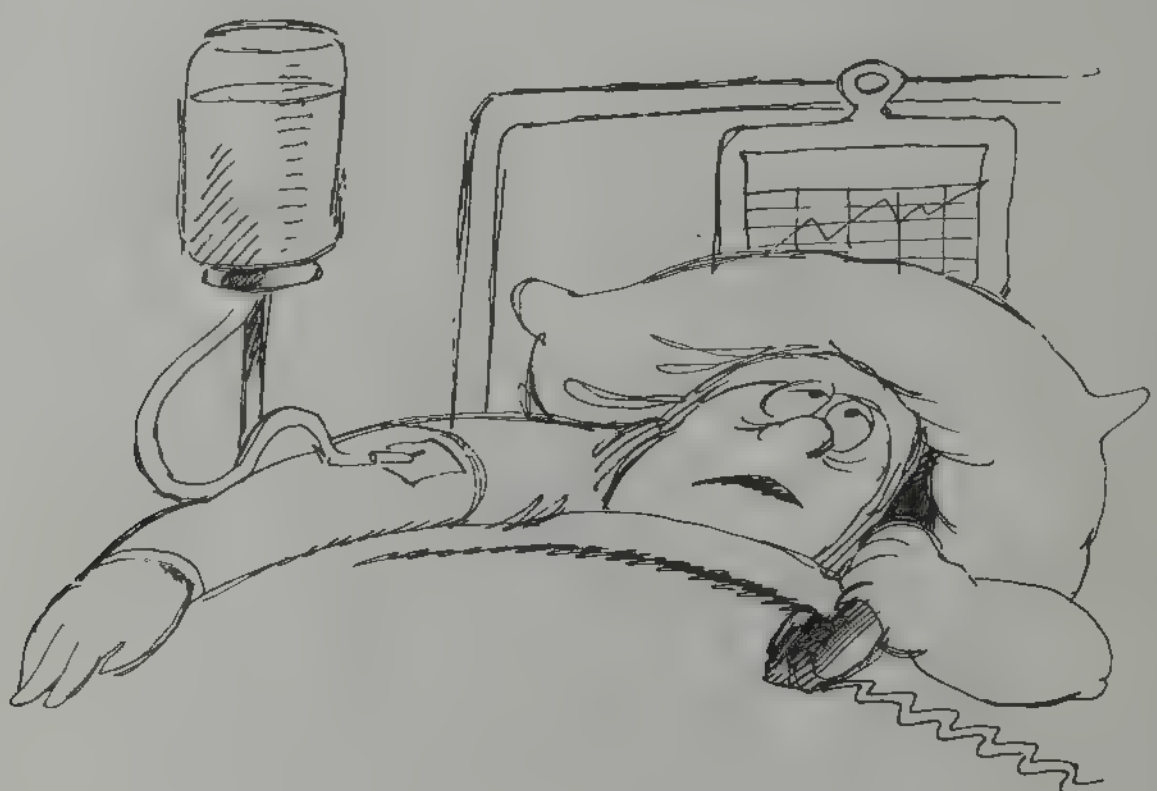

Minimizes her illnesses.

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Brings gifts that her son-in-law really appreciates.

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Is always available to help in emergencies.

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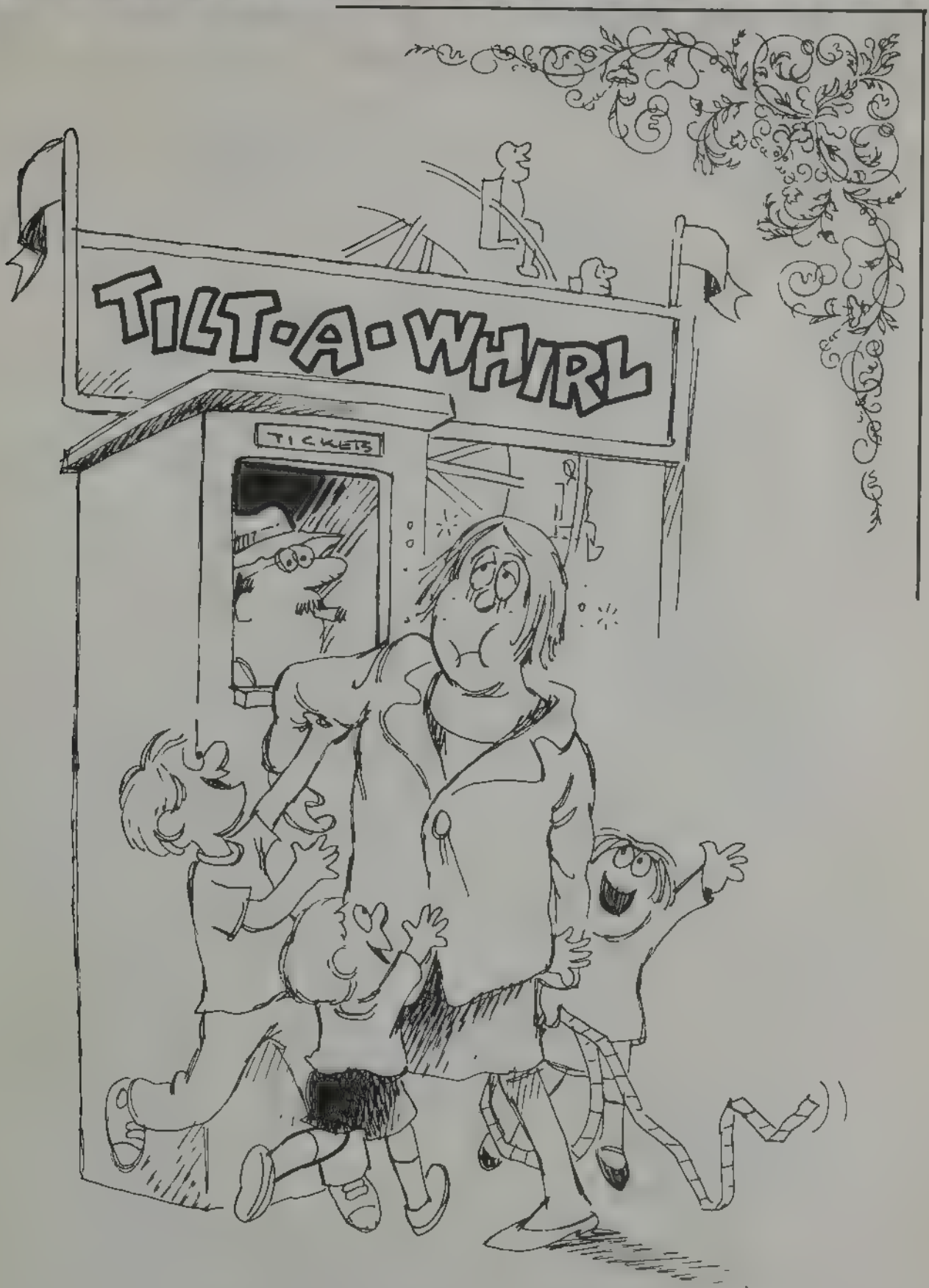

Takes the kids on trips.

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Has albums of photos and hours of delightful stories about your spouse as a child.

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Is an accomplished cook who can add
5 pounds to any relative with
one pot roast dinner.

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Always brings gifts for the kids that make each visit a special occasion.

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Doesn't always beat you at her favorite game.

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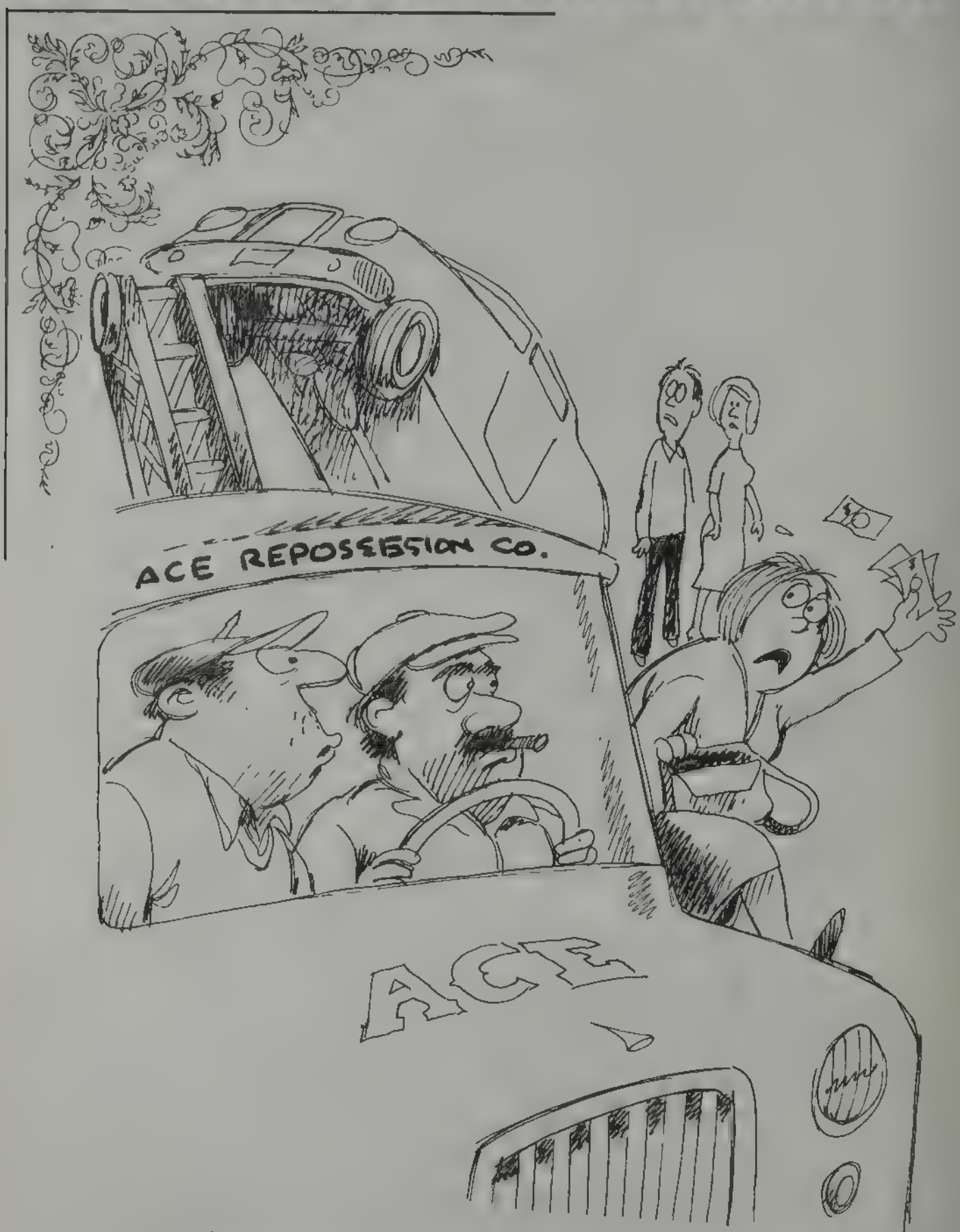

Helps out in financial emergencies.

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Acts as an impartial mediator
in family disputes.

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Doesn't expect thank you notes.

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Joins her son-in-law's favorite activity.

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Has a pool in her backyard and insists
you feel free to use it at anytime.

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Always remembers your anniversary as one of the happiest days in her life.

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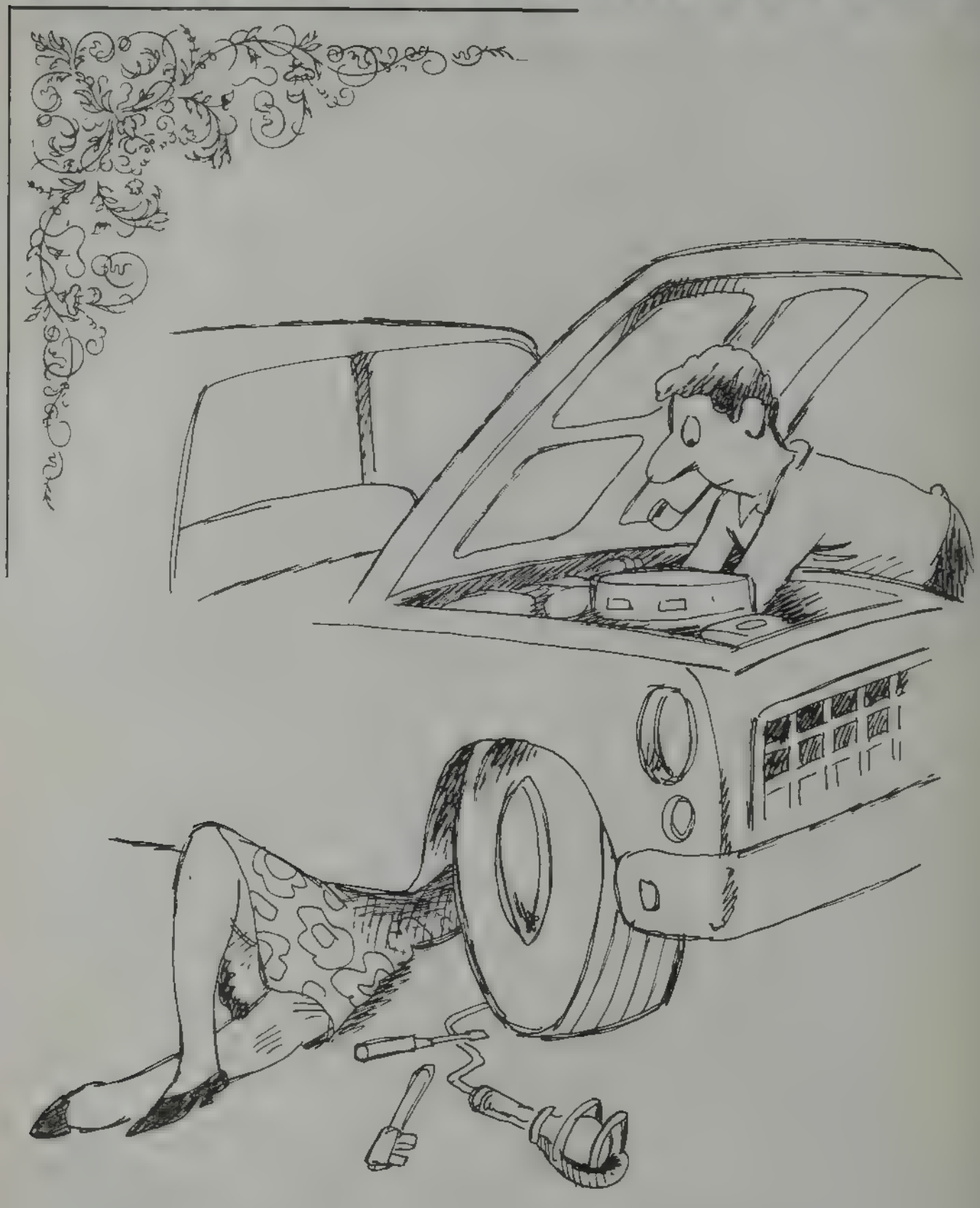

Offers her skills generously.

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Doesn't take over the master bedroom
when she visits.

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Is tactful in giving advice
on raising children.

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Shares the grandchildren graciously with the other grandparents.

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Shares her creative skills and hobbies with her family.

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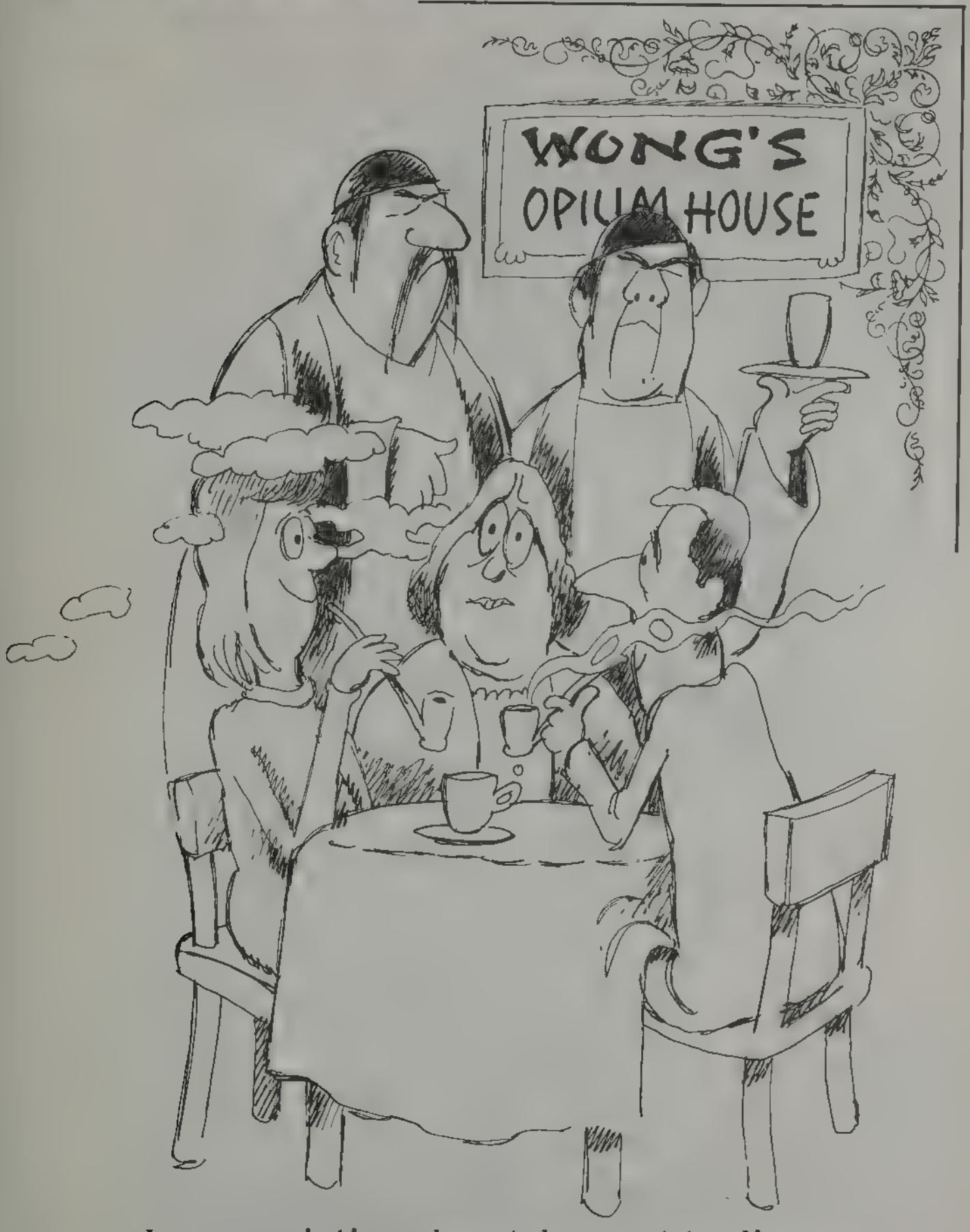

Is appreciative when taken out to dinner.

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Takes an active interest in her son-in-law's business.

The Cherished Mother In Law

Can always be relied upon for answers to difficult questions of etiquette.

The Cherished Mother In Law

Doesn't give you recipes with measurements of "a little of this," "a pinch of that," "salt to taste," or "a dash" of something.

The Cherished Mother In Law

Keeps long distance phone conversations short, unless she is paying for them.

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Always has extra furniture, china, and rugs
that she is happy to give you.

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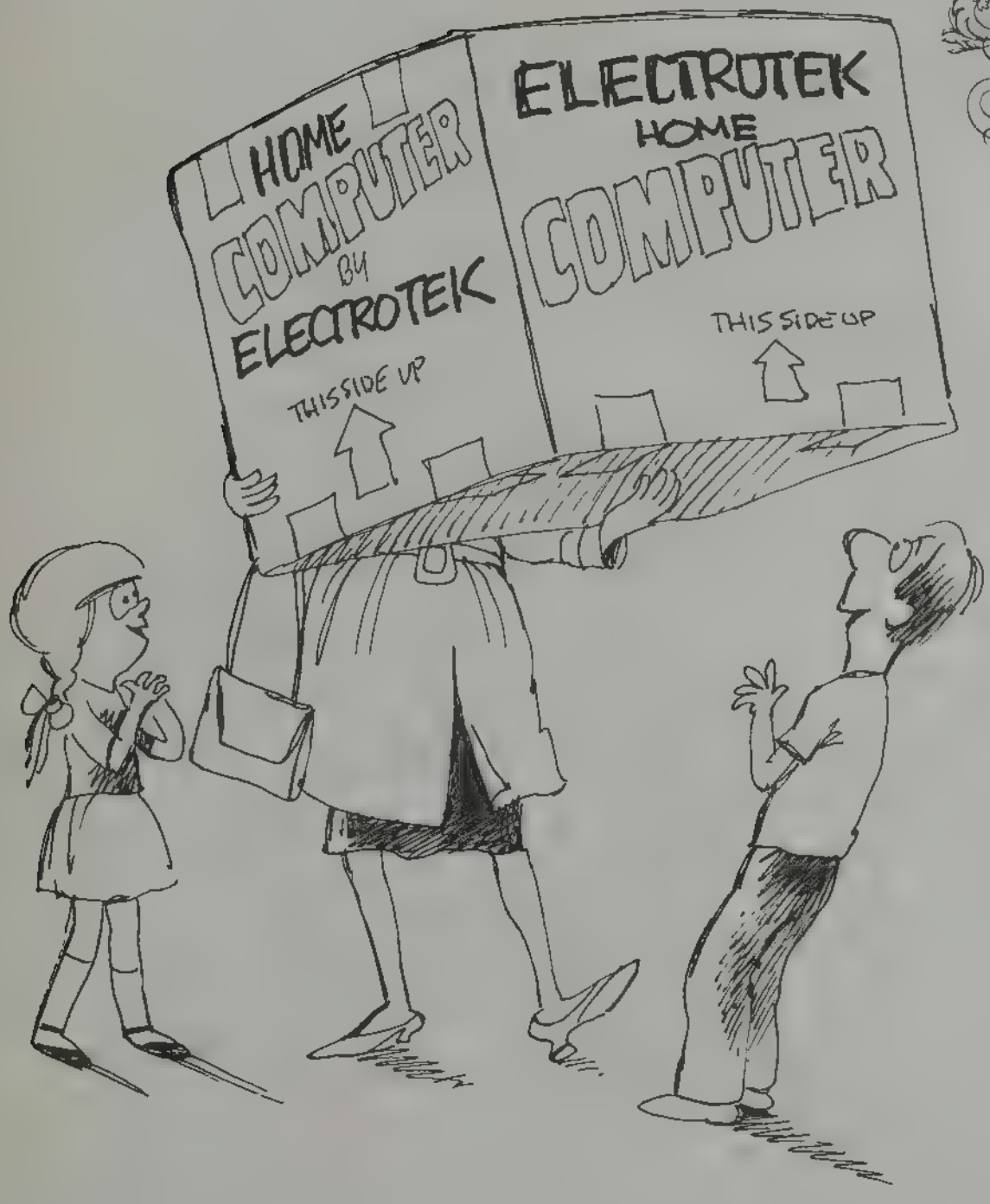

Brings the kids those major gifts that no one else can afford.

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Entertains the kids for hours when they are sick, playing games with them that would drive a saint to madness.

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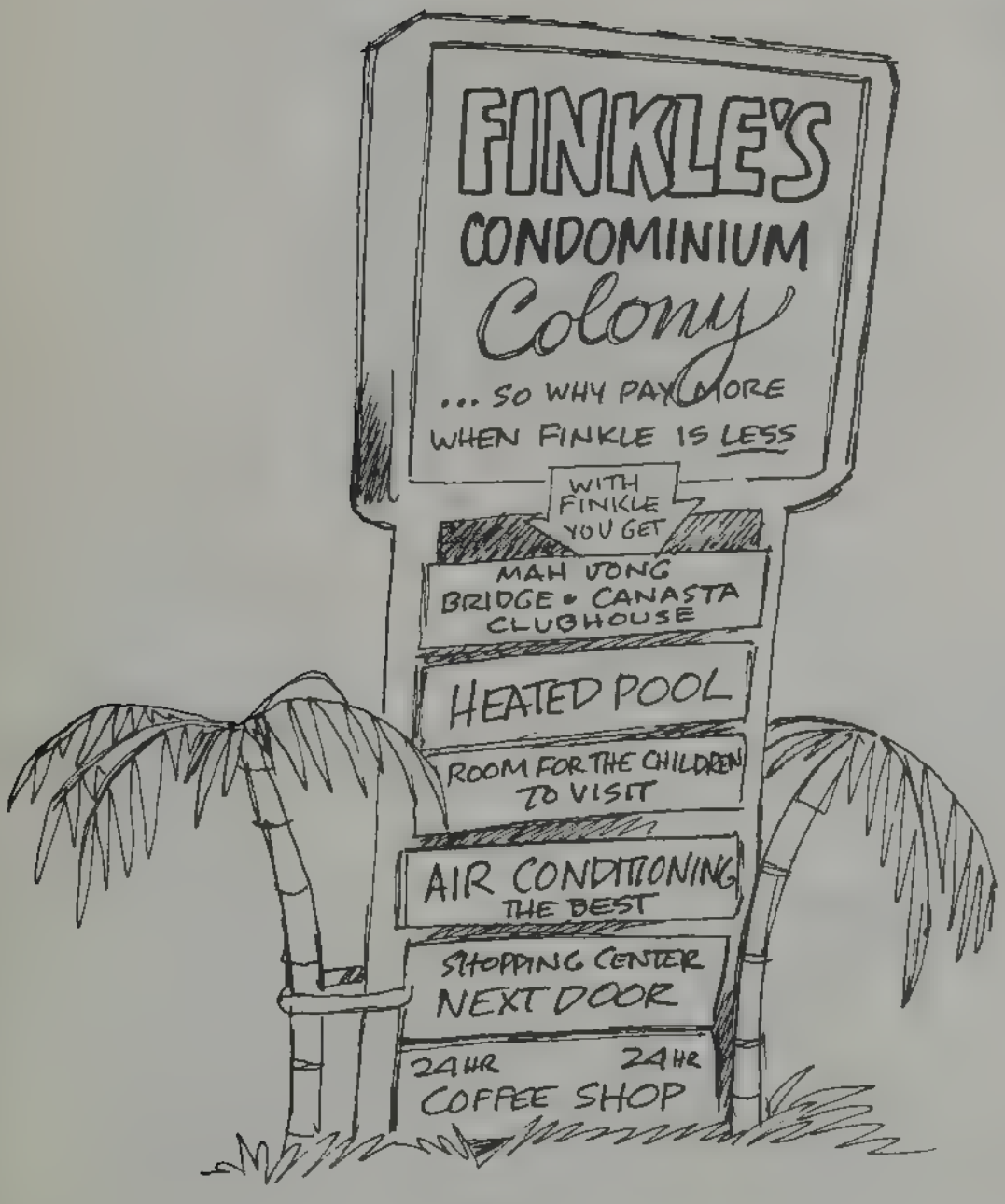

Has a condominium in Florida, or at least an old summer cottage in ski country.

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Becomes hard of hearing when embarrassing subjects come up.

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Always sets a good example for the kids.

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Never bores you with her diet problems.

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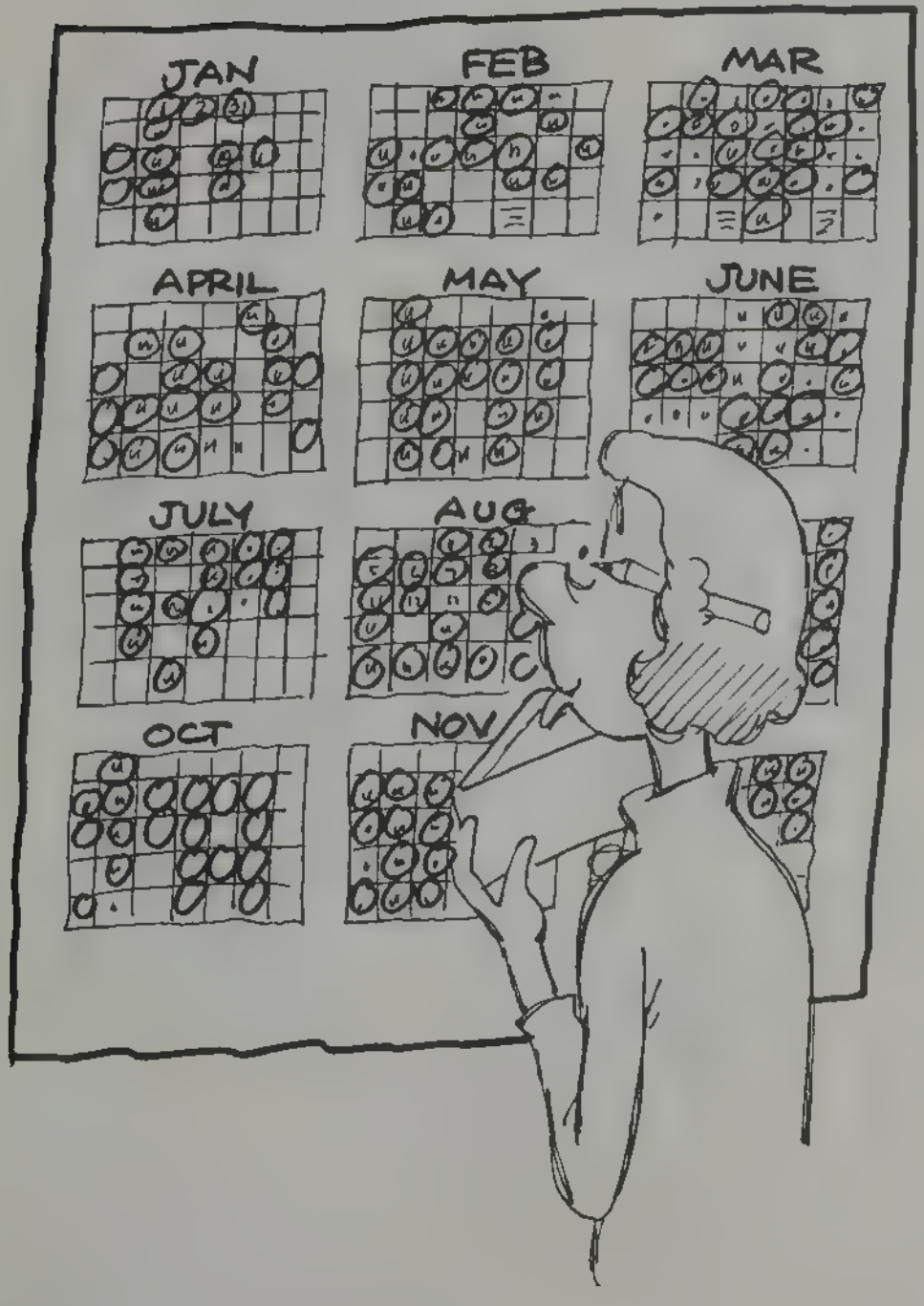

Hasn't forgotten anyone's birthday
since the beginning of time.

The Cherished Mother In Law

Doesn't appear shocked when her son-in-law does something successful.

The Cherished Mother In Law

Always makes sure you leave her house with a few goodies to carry you through the trip home (as well as half the next week).

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Is able to avoid giving advice on how to dress or discipline the kids.

The Cherished Mother In Law

Is skilled at organizing major affairs.

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Always puts things back in the right place
when she helps clean up the kitchen.

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Always sends cash when she can't think of an imaginative gift.

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